# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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CHEMICALS INDUSTRY
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether it is a fact that domestic chemicals industry has been facing difficulties regarding overall stock situation during the last few year;

(b) If so, the details thereof together with the reasons; and

(c) steps taken by the Government to improve the plight of domestic chemicals industry?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): The Chemical Industry has been de-licensed except for threehazardous chemicals. After liberalization and de-licensing, Government has no control on production & inventory levels in individual companies. In a rapidly changing market situation, the stock levels in individual companies would depend upon a number of factors and would tend to fluctuate from time to time depending on market conditions.